

The Florida Senate
COMMITTEE MEETING EXPANDED AGENDA
GOVERNMENTAL OVERSIGHT AND ACCOUNTABILITY
Senator Ring, Chair
Senator Hays, Vice Chair

MEETING DATE: Thursday, March 14, 2013

TIME: 11:00 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

PLACE: *Pat Thomas Committee Room, 412 Knott Building*

MEMBERS: Senator Ring, Chair; Senator Hays, Vice Chair; Senators Bean, Benacquisto, Bradley, Hukill, Montford, Simmons, and Smith

TAB	BILL NO. and INTRODUCER	BILL DESCRIPTION and SENATE COMMITTEE ACTIONS	COMMITTEE ACTION
1	SB 1392 Simpson (Compare CS/H 7011)	Retirement; Providing that a member initially enrolled in the Florida Retirement System after a certain date is vested in the pension plan after 10 years of creditable service; prohibiting members of the Elected Officers' Class from joining the Senior Management Service Class after a specified date; requiring certain employees initially enrolled in the Florida Retirement System on or after a specified date to be compulsory members of the investment plan; authorizing certain employees to elect to participate in the pension plan, rather than the default investment plan, within a specified time, etc. GO 03/14/2013 Fav/CS CA AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
2	SB 452 Health Policy (Similar H 7085)	OGSR/Joshua Abbot Organ and Tissue Registry/Donor Information; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for personal identifying information of a donor held in the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue Registry; saving the exemption from repeal under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; removing the scheduled repeal of the exemption, etc. GO 03/14/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
A proposed committee substitute for the following bill (SB 304) is available:			
3	SB 304 Criminal Justice (Similar H 7079)	OGSR/Agency Employee/Victim of Domestic Violence or Sexual Violence; Amending a provision which provides a public records exemption for certain records submitted to an agency by an employee who is a victim of domestic violence or sexual violence; eliminating the scheduled repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act, etc. GO 03/14/2013 Fav/CS RC	Fav/CS Yeas 7 Nays 0

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4	CS/SB 84 Community Affairs / Diaz de la Portilla (Compare CS/H 85, S 238)	Public-private Partnerships; Providing legislative findings and intent relating to the construction or improvement by private entities of facilities used predominantly for a public purpose; providing for notice to affected local jurisdictions; providing for comprehensive agreements between a public and a private entity; providing for financing sources for certain projects by a private entity; providing for the applicability of sovereign immunity for public entities with respect to qualified projects, etc. CA 01/23/2013 Fav/CS GO 03/14/2013 Fav/CS AGG AP	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
5	CS/SB 60 Health Policy / Hays (Identical CS/H 529)	Public Records/Identifying Information of Department of Health Personnel; Providing an exemption from public records requirements for certain identifying information of specific current and former personnel of the Department of Health and the spouses and children of such personnel, under specified circumstances; providing for future legislative review and repeal of the exemption under the Open Government Sunset Review Act; providing a statement of public necessity, etc. HP 02/21/2013 Fav/CS GO 03/14/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 8 Nays 0
6	SB 1142 Gibson (Similar H 985)	Small Business Participation in State Contracting; Defining the terms "contract bundling" and "small business"; directing that agencies avoid contract bundling under certain circumstances; requiring agencies to conduct market research and include written summaries and analyses of such research in solicitations for bundled contracts; requiring agencies to award a specified percentage of contracts to small businesses; prohibiting agencies, general contractors, or prime contractors from requiring certain bonds or other sureties for certain contracts, etc. GO 03/14/2013 Temporarily Postponed CM AGG AP	Temporarily Postponed

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7	SB 1150 Benacquisto / Brandes (Similar H 1261, Compare S 1764)	State Contracting; Requiring agreements funded with state or federal financial assistance to include additional provisions; revising provisions relating to the Chief Financial Officer's intergovernmental contract tracking system under the Transparency Florida Act; repealing provisions relating to a requirement that state agencies report certain contract information to the Department of Financial Services and transferring that requirement to s. 215.985, F.S., etc. GO 03/14/2013 Fav/CS BI	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0
8	CS/SB 134 Education / Ring (Identical CS/H 127)	Meetings of District School Boards; Requiring district school boards to convene at least one regular meeting each quarter during a school year during the evening hours and to create written criteria for convening such a meeting, etc. ED 02/19/2013 Fav/CS GO 03/14/2013	Amendment Adopted - Temporarily Postponed
9	SB 230 Ring (Identical H 323)	Flag Etiquette; Requiring that the Governor adopt a protocol on flag display; requiring the protocol to have guidelines for proper flag display and for lowering the state flag to half-staff on certain occasions; authorizing the Governor to adopt, repeal, or modify any rule or custom as the Governor deems appropriate which pertains to the display of the state flag, etc. GO 03/14/2013 Favorable RC	Favorable Yeas 7 Nays 0
10	SB 298 Brandes (Similar CS/H 137)	Department of Citrus; Reverting certain references to the Department of Citrus that were changed to references to the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services by specified provisions; providing for retroactive application; providing for the transfer of certain rules of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to the Department of Citrus, etc. AG 02/05/2013 Favorable GO 03/14/2013 Fav/CS	Fav/CS Yeas 8 Nays 0

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